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The following Amendment and Remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2001. A Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee for filing a response within the second month are enclosed. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the following Amendment and Remarks are respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 11 and 22 as follows (please substitute the following amended claim for the pending claims with the same numbers):

11. (Twice Amended) A method comprising:  
generating a flow substantially comprising superheated steam; and

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